STATE WILL NOT RENT

The Proposition of Mills and Finlayson Was Declined.

PRISON DIRECTORS MEET

The Widow of General Branch in a Oritical Condition—General Carr Writes Encouragingly About Proposed Confederate Reunion.

sition from W. W. Mills and H. L. Finlay-The terms were to assume the floating debt, pay interest on mortgage and pay a flat interest of 2 per cent, on

company, the name of which they do not They also propose to obligate ves to extend the road fifty miles

PRISON DIRECTORY.

next few days. Between forty and fifty young ladies have already been refused admission because there was no room for admission because there was no room to them.

Dr. Winston, of the Agricultural and Mechanical College, says there will be 600 students registered in that institution this year. Already there are nearly 600 stu-dents on the grounds, and the work of the college does not begin until Friday.

ILLEGAL VOTERS SENT ON

One of Them Goes to Prison-C. W

Jackson Fined.

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(Special to Th, Times-Dispatch.)

REIDSVILLE, N. C., Sept, 2.—Four of the parties arrested on warrants sworn out by J. R. Webster for lilegal voling yealerday in the dispensary election were tried and bound over to the court here to-day. The defendants were represented by Messrs. J. T. Pannill and J. Dillard Pannill, except Mr. E. P. Anderson, Jr. who was imprisoned. His attorney as Mr. H. R. Scott, who made a powerful defense for him. The proceeding attorney in all the cases was Mr. Alfred M. Saales, of Greensboro.

There was some talk here among the dispensaryltes of contesting the election, but it is not generally believed by the opposition that this will be done. The dispensaryltes of contesting the election by succeeded in getting a fraction over a third of the voters, althought strenuous efforts were made to win out. There will be warrants issued by the dispensaryltes to-morrow for six parties who they content were lilegally voted. The case against one party to-day was continued on account of the lilness of the defendant.

C. W. Jackson paid a fine for slapping a minister.

CORONER'S JURY LEAVES THE MYSTERY UNSOLVED

(Special to The Times-Dispatch.)

WILMINGTON, N. C., Bept. 2.—The coroner's jury investigating the mysterious death of Joseph C. Meler, who was run over and horribly mangled by a tholicy car between Wilmington and Wrightsville Beach Esturday night, arrived at a verdict this afternoon after being in session four days.

The jury was undecided whether the defendant was killed by the car or foully dealt with and then laid on the track. Public belef is strong that Meler was murdered.

ALDERMEN IN MANCHESTER

Upper Body of City Council is Reorganized.

MR. PERDUE IS PRESIDENT

Escaped Convict is Rearrested and Will Be Sent Back to North Carolina To-Day-Joint Session of Douncil Next Wednesday.

Manchester Bureau Times-Dispatch, No. 1102 Hull Street, }

No time was lost in the reorganization of the Board of Aldermen last night. Mr. Abbott nominated Mr. Perdue, the incumbent, for the position of president. He was elected unanimously, and expressed his thanks, but excused himself

from engaging in a speech.

Then Mr. Hooker nominated Mr. Param for the position of vice-president, and he, too, was chosen unanimously. and he, too, was chosen unanimously.

The committees will remain as at present constituted, except that Mr. Barrett goes to the Streets and Mr. Huband to the Finance Committee.

At the next meeting of the committees the various bodies will be organized and chairmen chosen.

JOINT SESSION.

President Perdue has called the City Council to meet in joint session for the election of city officers on next Wednesday night at 8 o'clock.

The City Clerk was directed to call the committees together for organization at the earliest and most convenient time. It was thought that the regular meeting nights of the committees would be the best time.

The Street Committee will meet together and the Finance Committee will

PRISON DIRECTORY.

The directors of the State prison were fendant was killed by the car or foully fendant was the earliest and most convenient the center. The city Clerk was directed to call the fendant was convenient the center was here. The latter was the cerilest and most convenient the center was here. The City Clerk was derellest and most convenient the cente

about tan miles, and then he came back and picked up the fusitive on Tenth Street.

Meanley does not look like a badmeaning fellow. He says he was drunk and was induced to steal a cow. The cow was sold and the party went out and got drunker. He got three years and had sorved about half his sontence. He says now that he will go back and finish out his entence. He has joined church sind is trying to lead a better life. Officers from North Carolina will come for him to-day. The only penalty that attaches to the offence of attempting to escape is the revocation of time off for good behavior.

RIVES' CAMPAIGN.

A great impetus has been given the legislative campaign of Mr. Rives. Public men who have taken little interest in his canyans have swakened to the fact that he is a good man to represent the district, and they are working hard to help him will.

Mr. Rives is looked upon as a selfmade man, and this fact has appealed to many persons who have not looked upon Mr. Rives as a winner.

ELKS' HOME.

Manchester Elks will probably purchase Toney's Hall at Eleventh and Hull Streets. The building will be transformed into a magnificent home, and with two stores on the ground floor, and other lodge rooms on the second floor, the building seems to give out every indication of a successful investment.

The City Auditor is now ready to receive license for dors. All who have dogs without the necessary licenses are subject to a fine. Up to date the number of license issued for seventy-seven.

MASONIC EAWAAR.

The Ladles' Committee of the Masonic Bezarr will meet at the Temple this ovening at 3:30 colock to transart a large amount of business in connection with the forthcoming avent.

NOTES.

Chalrman French asks for a full attendance of the City and the reader of the Masonic Bezarr will meet at the Temple this ovening at 3:30 colock to transart a large amount of the meaning to night in the Massers. T. J. Ham and W. H. McAllister are agending their vacation in the mountains.

Liberty Council will give one on the 14th.

Mr. J. A

DEAD JOHNNY BEARS HIT

the hall and compelling his competitors to lead off each time. The speaker devoted much lime to explaining the duties of the office, which, he declared, was one of the most important to be chosen. Mr. Throckmorton said he had lived long in the county had practiced his profession among the people, and was well-known as a competent man for the place he sought.

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prevailed, though bance of any kind. feeling was evident ere was no abuse of The utmost good feeling on all sides, and there we one candidate by another.

WHY OYSTERS ARE SO LATE THIS YEAR

Many persons have wondered why so few Virginia oysters are coming to market, and the Ballimore dealers are lamenting the scarcity of the bivalves on that market. So far as Virginia is concerned the matter is easily explained. The General Assembly last April passed a statute amending the law as to the closed season for taking oysters. Here is the way the amended section reads:

"Chapter 170 (approved April 24, 1903): Limitation as to the time of taking oysters and in relation to patent tongs.—Hereafter it shall not be lawful for any person to take or catch oysters from any of the natural oyster beds, rocks and sheals, in any of the waters of this Commonwealth, with tongs or in any other way, from the ist day of April until the listh day of Septumber, of each year, or any time to use or employ patent tongs for the purpose of taking or catching oysters or shells from the natural rocks, beds or shoals of the State."

Twelve days must elapse, therefore, herore it will be lawful to take oysters in the waters of the State.

POLICE BOARD

Regular Meeting Held Yesterday Instead of To-Day.

Elks' Moonlight.

Weaver—Frankland.

(Special to The Times-Dispatch.)

WINCHESTER. VA. Sept. 2.—David

W. Weaver a prosperous young merchant
of Summit Point. W. Va., and Miss Eleanor Dewey Frankland, were married this
morning if 7:30 celock at the Methodist.
Church. I Stephens City, Rev. H. A.
Brown officiating. The bride is a daughter
of the late Capitain W. A. Frankland,
who was one of Mosby's gallant officers. The Police Board met yesterday evening and transacted routine business. This meeting was held instead of to-day, the usual day, at the request of several members who had other business. Sixteen of the old officers wore re-elected. Bad Freight Wreck.

Bad Freight Wreck,

(Special to The Times-Dispatch,)

FANETTEVILLE, N. C., September 2.—

A bad freight wreck occurred on the Atlantic Coast Line Railroad in the outlantic Coast Line Railroad in the outlantic Coast Line Railroad in the outland of this city, to-day. A negro, name unknown, was badly injured about the head. A number of cars were piled up in a broken mass. D. PERLIN, THE LADIES' TAILOR,

wishes to announce to his patrons and ladies in general that he has returned from the Northern cities with a full line of the latest novelties for the fall and winter tailor sarments, and is now ready to take orders for same.

Very respectfully,

D. PERLIN,

215 N. Fifth St., cor. of Broad St. The Elks' monlight excursion to be given on the evening of the 10th instant promises to be as popular as all of the affairs given by this organization.

Isrdella's Band will dispose the passic upon this occasion.



It is not the price you pay that makes a wine good.

Great

Western

Champagne

the Standard of American Wines cost less than imported, yet has all the quality of any wine, foreign or domestic; won the ONLY COLD MEDAL for Amer can

IN FLUVANNA

Champagne at Paris, 1900.

PLEASANT VALLEY WINE CO.,
Sole flakers. Rhelms, N. Y.

/ Sold by respectable wine dealers overywhere.

ELEGANT WEDDING

Miss Mary Ashley Bell the

Bride of Dr. Clifton M.

(Special to The Times-Dispatch.)

WILMINGTON, VA., September 2.—Historio old Lyle's Church, at Wilmington,

Fluvanna, Virginia, prosented a scene of beauty, which delighted every eye on

DOCK BACON BACK Officers Bring Him Across Country to Prevent Ttruble.

(Special to The Times-Dispatch.)
PETERSBURG, VA., Sept. 2.—Doc Baon arrived back here to-night on a de-

con arrived back here to-night on a de-layed train from Emporia, and has been returned to jail here. Deputy Sherift Joseph R. Beale, of Mecklenburg, ac-companied by Special Deputy James R. Parry, had Doc Bacon in charge, on ac-count of the general belief in Mecklen-burg of the nogro's guilt and a possi-bility of an attempt being made to lynch nim, the officers, with their prisoner in a buggy, drove twenty-five miles across country to South Hill, and from there took the train to Emporia. The trip was uneventful. Bacon again and again reiterated his innocence to the officers.

STRIKE THREATENED

C. & O. Railway Agents Refuse to Sign

Adams Express Co.'s New Bond.

Railway Man Adjourn.

Seaboard Change,

Seaboard Change.

General Freight Agent Capps, of the Seaboard Air Line Railway, has officially announced the appointment of Mr. B. H. Hartley as commercial agent of the Seaboard Air Line Railway, with hendquarters at No. 127 East Bay Street, Charleston, S. C., succeeding Mr. H. I. Norvel, resigned on account of ill health. The appointment is effective September 1st.

Weaver-Frankland.

General Uprising is Said Not to Have Taken Place.

RUMORS OF ALL SORTS

Bulgarians Threatened With Starvation. Vessel Blown Up and Twenty-Nine Persons Killed-Adrianople

Said to Be Burning.

(By Associated Press.)
SOFIA, BULGARIA, September 2.—The eport published by the Dnevnik of a general uprising in northern Macedonia is denied both in official and revolutionary circles. Well informed persons, however, assert that the report was correct, but that its premature publication disarranged the plans of the revolutionists, and, therefore, it is denied,

According to reliable reports from Mon

According to reliable reports from Monastir, thousands of Bulgarians in that villayet are confronted with famine, in addition to Turkish persecution. Peasants who are continually arriving from Monastir complain of the attitude of Philmi Pasha and the Turkish atrocities.

The news is published here of an eighthour fight which occurred at the village of Smilovo, August 26th, between 600 insurgents and eight battalions of Turkish troops, supported by artillery. Thirty-five insurgents are reported to have been killed, while sixty Turks were killed or wounded. Fluvanna, Virginia, proesnted a scene of beauty, which delighted every eye on Wednesday morning, when Miss Mary Ashley Bell was married to Dr. Clifton Moredith Miller, of Richmond. The church had a floor covering of white, and the color scheme of green and white was effectively carried out by decorations of white roses, palms and ferns. Innumerable white candless shed a soft radiance over the scene, and the air was laden with the faint fragrance of roses. The bridal party entered the church to the strains of the wedding march from Lohengrin, rendered by Miss Lily Ford Sacad, who also played Fragrant Summertime very softly during the ceremony, which was impressively performed by Rev. Charles Peyton Scott, of Richmond.

The bride, who entered with her sister, Miss Evelyn Gray Bell, wore an exquisite dress of white organdy and lace. Her long tulle veil was fastened with orange blossoms and was caught in graceful folds by a pearl crescent, the gift of the groom. In her hands she carried a large bouquet of Bride roses. Miss Evelyn Gray Bell, the maid of honor, was gowned in rose-colored organdy and carried La France roses. Mr. William Cameron, Jr., of Richmond, was best man.

The bridesmalds formed a group of unusually pretty and charming young ladies, beautifully gowned in white organdy, with hair and waist decoration of urquoise blue ribbon. Each carried, a large bunch of ferns, tied with long white ribbons. The bridesmalds were Miss Nora Leary, of Richmond; Miss Katie Ellett, Miss Busie Bell, Miss Bessie Ellett and Miss Louise Blett.

'Dr. Charles B. Brock, Dr. Greer Baughman, Dr. Alfred L. Gray, Dr. Richard Williams, Dr., Fulmer Bright, all of Richmond, and Dr. Charles Ashley Ellett, of Wilmington, acted as groomsmen.

Immediately after the ceremony a dainty lunch was served to the bridal party, after which Dr. and Mrs. Miller, of Richmond; Mrs. and Mrs. Alten G. Miller, of Richmond; Mrs. and Mrs. Ashley J. Bell, of Cobham, Va.

killed, while sixty turks were shired or wounded.

On the following day the Turks returned and burned the village. Seven other vil-lages in the neighborhood are said to have also been burned by the Turks. According to a Salonica dispatch, August 80th, the Bulgarian insurgents sus tained a serious reverse at Smilovo, August 23th, when one thousand of them were said to have been killed, while the

THREE EXPLOSIONS

Turkish losses were insignificant.

Twenty-Nine Persons Killed and the Steamer Set on Fire. (By Associated Press.)

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CONSTANTINOPLE. Sppt. 2.—Three explosions occurred to-day on the Austrian steamer Vaskapu soon siter leaving the Bulgarian port of Burgas en route for Constantinople, by which twenty nine persons perished. The vessel causin fire and had to be beached. A telegram, conveying this news, was received by the agent here of the Hungarian Levant Line, to which the Vaskapu belongs. The telegram said the Vaskapu had been destroyed in the Black Sea. The captain and officers of the steamer and six of her crew were killed, a total of twenty-nine lives being lost. The Vaskapu sailed from Varna, Bulgaria, and after calling at Burgas, was steaming through the Black Sea to Constantinople when three explosions took place on board. The deck of the vessel took fire and she had to be run ashore at Misivera Boy, eighteen miles north of Burgas, where she is still burning.

To Destroy Bridges

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(By Associated Press.)

CONSTANTINOPLE. Sept. 2.—According to government advices, Colonel Jankoff, the insurgent leader, who, with a strong following, is operating southwards of Lemotyka, has been entrusted with the task of destroying the larger bridges of the raif-coad running from Dedeagatch, on the south coast, to Kulell Burgas over the Maritza and Arda Rivers, so as to cut off communication with Adrianople from the south and delay the troops who are on their way to the threatened city. The government believes it has taken measures which will bring about a speedy and, it is hoped, decisive, battle with the insurgent forces commanded by Colonel Jankoff. The palace officials were in constant communication with the authorities at Adrianople throughout Monday, formulating plans to master the situation in the Vilayet.

Outrages Projected,
(By Associated Press.)
CONSTANTINOPLE, Sept. 2.—The Porte
has sent a note to the foreign embasies
and legations informing them that, according to police information, the Bulgarian agitators are projecting outrages
against the ambassies, legations and
other public buildings in Constantinopic.
The note says the Ottoman government
as taken precapitions, and requests the
heads of the foreign missions to de likewise.

VIENNA. Sopt. 2.—The Belgrade papers to-night are again spreading sensitional rumors that a portion of the town of Adrianople has been blown up, and that the other part is burning. No confirmation of these reports is obtainable.

News of Railroads.

and to exonerate the conditions and to exonerate the responsibility in case of accident or death while discharging the company's duty. They must also give an account of their actions during the past ten years. And as yet no agent on the Rivanna District of the Chesapeake and Ohlo, from Richmond to Gladstone, has signed it. The men declare that they will never sign. A year ago last May these men tied up the express business on the Chosapeake and Ohlo from Newport News to Cincinnati, closing all except a half a dozen offices. In this present matter even those who refused to strike the last time will not sign the new hond. Tourist travel was lighter than usual yesterday, judging from the hotel registers, all of which were smaller than usual for mid-week. Railway Man Adjourn.
The General Co-Operative Legislative
Board of the Railway Employes of Virginia, which has been in session at the LeCamp Hail for the past two days, adjourned yesterday afternoon, and all the
members have left the city for their
homes. The members of the board are retieent as to their action, declaring that
the matters considered were those relating
to their organization. They insist that
they did not formulate any proposed State
legislation.

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At the Josephan the following arrivals are chronicied; J. W. Coupland and Nathaniel Hence the Week. W

BIG COTTON CROP IN BRITISH AFRICA

AUDTION SALES-THIS DAY. Geo, W. Mayo, Auctionous,

LARGE QUANTITY OF HIGH-GRADE WHITE AND RED BRICKS FROM THE JEFFERSON MOTEL, AT AUG-

I will sell on lot at corner of Jefferson and Main Streets, at 5 P. M.,
THURSDAY, SEPTEMBERS 3, 1806,
from \$50,000 to 400,000 high-grade white and red bricks from Jefferson Hotel These bricks have been cleaned and as in packs of 500.
This is an unusual opportunity for cost tractors. Bale without limit or recerv TERMS: Spot cash. Two weeks with be allowed for removal.
GEO. W. MAYO, Auctioness.

I will sell at my auction rooms THIS
DAY, at 19:30 A. M., a valuable and varied
collection of furniture, etc., embracins
Massivo Oak and Walnut Hail Racks,
Fine Parlor Suits, Handsome Plate Glass
Front Walnut Wardrobe, Oak and Walnut Sidoboards, Refrigerators, Fine Parior Suits, Parlor Suits, several Oak Wardrobes, Iron Bed, large quantity Ode
Pleces Furniture, etc., Fine Cook Stoves,
Seautiful Line New Rugs, 1,000 yards
New Matting, Large Assortment of New
Carpets, in remnants, in Wiltons, Agminsters, Body Brussels, etc.; also one
Surrey, House crowded, and goods must
move to make room for large consignment. Next sale, dealers and public invited to attend sale.

A. R. MAYO, Proprietor.
George H. Valentine and A. P. Moskgomery, salesmen.

REAL ESTATE.

Farms, Mills, &c., For Sale. GEO. E. CRAWFORD & CO., Catalogues Free.

CHRISTIANITY HAS INVADED THE JAIL

Tim Madden Wants to Be a Missionary, and Ike Jones Professes Religion.

If Timothy Augustus Madden, now jall on the charge of begging in the streets, suspicious character, and postofleper districts of the Fiji Islands and will

MISS MAY GOELET TO WED DUKE OF ROXBURGHE

LONDON, Sept. 2.—The engagement is announced of Miss May Goelet to the Duke of Roxburghe.

The Duke of Roxburghe is now the guest of Miss. Ogden Goelet, mother of Miss May Goelet, at Newport, R. I.

NEWPORT R. I., Sept. 2.—The announcement from London of the engagement of the Duke of Roxburghe to Mas May Goelet was confirmed here to-day by Mrs. Goelet.

The Duke has been a guest of the Goelet mansion for several days, and the announcement of the engagement was not unexpected by the observant members of the social set here, who had decided that the foreigner was a suitor. the social set here, who had decrease the social set here, who had decrease the foreigner was a sultor.

The Duke and Mis Goelet went to New York yesterday to witness the yacht races, but returned disappointed.

There is talk of a brilliant social affair in the near future, at which formal public announcement of the engagement will be made by Mrs. Goelet.

SETTLING BASIN NOW ASSURED

Contract for the Work Given Out By the Water Committee.

At the meating of the Water Committee last night a real, practical step was taken toward clear water. The contract for erecting the settling basin was awarded, with eighteen months' time in which to complete the work.

This step means that Richmond will have clear water within two years, if clear water can be had. And it means that Superintendent Bolling will see the culmination of his ideas of many years.

The contract calls for the expenditure of \$348,506.42, less than the amount at first believed to be the minimum. Bonds have been issued to cover the expenses, but so far the city has taken them in, and it is believed that the Sinking Fund Commission will be able to buy in the bonds as fast as the money is needed.

The contract for excavation, which is the main one, was given to Winston & Co., the concern that did much work for the Passenger and Power Company and that contracted the bridge over James River for the Seaboard Air Line. The time limit for the completion of the work is eighteen months, and Mr. Winston said that his work would be finished by that time.

Other contracts were let as follows:

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For conduit work—H. H. George, of
Richmend.

By Associated Press.)

LAGOS, BRITISH WEST AFRICA,
Sept. 2.—The development of the cotton
trade in the interior is so great that the
railroad officials have been obliged to
run extra trains in order to bring down
to large supplies to the coast. There is
the large supplies to the coast. There is
den cultivation of cotton.

NEW YORK.—The Metropolitan Line
stoamer, Whitney, bound for Boston, was
in collision in the East River to company of which Baldwin &
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work that had been under consideration
for so long was at last to be an actuality,
and they foit relieved that it was over,
the gumboat Secretion. The Scorpton
struck the Whitney on the starboard bow
and drove two holes in the vessel, one
about seven feet above the water line,
and the other two above.

Solid proof of its value.

These facts caused the invention of RAPE-NUTS

by the Mushy Food Route.

appendicitis and the other bowel trouble. They learned

Some little Johnny bears ate too freely of pasty, undercooked oats

too late that pasty, starchy and half cooked cereals, added to white bread, potatoes and other starch food, makes more starch than the aver-

age man or woman can digest. Then follows "starch indigestion," well

too often appendicitis follows, directly traceable to irritation and disease

If the food is not changed, serious bowel complaints set up and all

Gone to Bear Heaven

known to physicians and a very common complaint.

caused by undigested starch.

and wheat-got more starchy food than they could digest.

In which the starch of Wheat and Barley is transformed by scientific cooking into sugar (shining on the outside of each little granule of

Grape-Nuts). One can have the delicious ready cooked food, enjoy it, obtain the value and energy of the carbohydrates and yet not in the least tax the

digestive organs. Don't let any one deceive you by saying the stomach and bowels need hard and indigestible oats and wheat to give them exercise!!!!

They get too much exercise usually with the other food.

Never fear that the organs of digestion will get weak from lack of Tax them a little further than you are doing at present and you join the Johnny bears, with ears in the daisies and feet to the stars. There is sober fact worth careful thought in the tremendous mistake

made in the selection and use of indigestible food. Bodily health and increased strength follow the use of

RAPE-NUTS

There's a reason.